

We have on display a large assortment of Bibles, new Testaments, Prayer Books and Hymnals.



TO-DAY'S UNPRECEDENTED BUYING OPPORTUNITIES

Adverse weather conditions have compelled many manufacturers to sacrifice enormous stocks of desirable merchandise at a tremendous loss. Less than half price was the way we secured several very desirable purchases, permitting us to announce for today the most startling bargains of this season, attended by the lowest prices ever quoted in Fresno for goods of equal merit. Study these sales. A comparison with other prices will convince you.

Today's Wealth of Correct Millinery in Our Show Rooms

Trimmed Dress Hats, Tailor Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Wings, Flowers, Ornaments, Millinery, Velvets, Silks and Ribbons. Many new arrivals from abroad and new models from our own workrooms during past week. This, then, is to announce the rounding out of the millinery stock by the addition of all Winter styles that go to make a complete whole.

Dress Hats in the large drooping shapes; made of finest Faux Silks, Velvet and leather trimmed; practical, beautiful and becoming models. . . . \$12.00 to \$25.00

Felt Hats—Effectively trimmed with fancy leathers, velvet rosettes and novel stick ornaments; in leather, brown, blue and black; at \$7.50 to \$15

Street Hats of Taffeta Silks, with large Alsatian bows; the large drooping brims that everybody wants; black, blue or leather color . . . \$3.98, \$5.98 and \$7.50

At Stationery Department we are selling one pound of high grade writing paper today for 25c a lb., and envelopes to match, 10c a pkg.



Below We Illustrate Two High Class EXCLUSIVE WAIST MODELS



An exceptionally attractive showing of the newest designs in chiffon, voile, lace, net and silk waists, should add to the pleasure of your visit to Gottschalk's today. Prices . . . \$2.50 to \$10.00

This leather brown Chiffon Voile waist is trimmed with taffeta, filet net, fine Val. silk soutache—braid—and French knots. Special . . . \$10.00

The other waists are tailor-made in foreign plaid. Price . . . \$9.50
Many styles in checks and plaids at prices ranging from . . . \$6.50 Up

MISSSES' OUTER Apparel

More than one good reason why you should come to this department for coats and suits and separate skirts for girls from 6 to 16.

Stock is all new, modern, stylish. No last season's models to waste time over. You'll be surprised, too, to know how far your money will go in these prettily tailored garments. For instance:

Misses' Coats, \$8.50.

Long coats of heavy coating cloth in the popular mixed gray stripes; black velvet collar, deep turn-back cuffs piped with velvet, side pockets, sizes 10 to 14 years . . . \$8.50

Misses' Skirts, \$3.50.

Neatly tailored skirts of fancy suitings, cut extra full, box plaits from the hem to the hips, finished with cloth buttons; checks, stripes and plaids; sizes 8 to 14 years . . . \$3.50



Misses' tailored suits, of plain or fancy materials, for girls 6 to 16 years; priced from . . . \$10.00 to \$35.00

SMART AFTERNOON FROCKS

And Late Arrivals in Tailored Suits

Our styles are more than popular. So great have been the advance sales this fall that we have found it impossible to keep full stocks in the suit department. Our buyer returned from his second Eastern trip last week, and quantities of his most recent purchases also arrived, so that today we are pleased to be able to announce our complete readiness to meet your every want in suits and coats.



Charming crepe de veil two-piece evening or dinner frocks; blouse with Russian net front with lace and peau de soie trimmings; skirt to be worn long or short. Priced \$35

Other evening dresses in colors of batiste; copies of imported models; beautifully designed and trimmed at . . . \$25.00 to \$45.00

Clever Tailored Suits; dozens of models with coats ranging from 24-inch to the three-quarter lengths, in tight and semi-fitting styles; absolutely correct in fabric, design, fit and finish and exceedingly good values at . . . \$35.00 and \$25.00

The illustration to the left is of a three-quarter length Coat Suit of novelty striped Suting, tastefully trimmed with lustrous silk braids. It fully exemplifies the exclusive character and moderate pricing of our high-class suits . . . \$32.50

The other suit pictured to the right is of finest saddle brown Chiffon Broadcloth with velvet vest, and neatly trimmed with braids and velvet; best man-tailoring. Price only . . . \$25.00

We specialize in Suits for small women.

Today's Rarest Bargains of the Season Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods

That the prices are reduced you can see at a glance, but a careful perusal of the items will convince you that the biggest bargains of the season are included in this sale.

Here are just a few in Dress Goods:

AT \$1.48—54 inch Cream Storm Serge, best English make, splendid even weave, very dressy for coats, skirts and full suits. Our regular \$1.75 quality for . . . \$1.48

AT \$1.25—45 inch Cheviot Suitings, in neat check and stripe effects; very stylish for the new coat suits; comes in green, navy and brown mixtures; very serviceable. A regular \$1.50 value for . . . \$1.25

AT 39c—36 inch All Wool Homespuns, nice even quality; comes in light gray, medium gray, tan, Copenhagen, old rose, light navy, dark navy and brown. A regular 50c quality for, yard . . . 39c

AT 98c—52 inch Chiffon Broadcloth, all wool, comes in mode, brown, Copenhagen, reseda, light gray, navy, cardinal, green, and a swell black. A regular \$1.25 value for, yard . . . 98c

Today's Special "Doings" at Our Fancy Goods Counters

35c grade new black Taffeta ribbon, 4 inches wide, at 25c a yard.

40c kind of Dresden ribbon, up to 5 inches wide, today 25c a yard.

Ladies' New Handkerchiefs at 5c, in plain and color borders, are very nice; and the styles for 25c of all descriptions are the best that ever entered this house.

Linen squares and runners, all white; the squares 18x45 and the runners 30 inch; with pretty hemstitched drawn work. Each . . . \$1.25

New Val Laces

The most complete stock we ever had at 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 dozen.

22c a yard for a big lot of new embroidered flouncings, up to 12 inches wide. Value 40c. Today . . . 22c

25c, 35c and 50c fancy Hats Pins, all day, each . . . 15c

40c value Beauty Pins, all day pair . . . 25c

\$1.00 Vanity Purses, gilt or oxidized, each . . . 75c

75c and \$1.00 Ladies' Back Combs at, each . . . 50c

\$1.00 Leather Belt, all colors, with fine stitching, each . . . 75c

Umbrellas

Choose from a Complete Stock a Full Line of Every Grade.

\$2.50 Umbrellas, \$1.75.

For man, woman and child; fast black English Gloria, steel rod, in a large selection of gun metal, horn, Dresden, silver and natural wood handles; \$2.50 value. Special . . . \$1.75

26 and 28 Inch Umbrellas.

Covering of tape edge American taffeta, close roll, case and tassel, choice of an immense variety of domestic and imported handles; values up to \$1.98. Your choice today . . . \$1.00

MOST WANTED GLOVES

12 button Cape Gloves in the popular English tans and browns; price seams, or full pique. Pair . . . \$3.50

16 button Cape Gloves in the most fashionable shades; price seams. Pair . . . \$4.00

16 button Glace Gloves, in white, black, browns, tans and all wanted evening shades. Pair . . . \$3.75 and \$4.00

16 button, double tipped finger silk gloves, extra fine, heavy and wearable, black or white. Pair . . . \$1.75

Our Gloves—of whatever style or price—are famous for their wearing qualities, fit, finish and style. Every pair is guaranteed and properly fitted.

Today's Specials on the Best of



All Warmer Underwear

There is a "shiver" to these cool mornings that says warmer underwear, with unmistakable emphasis. The best of all warmer underwear at Gottschalk's, including famous Forest Hill garments.

Fleece Lined Union Suits, 50c

Remarkable 50c values; gray and ecru colors, nicely finished, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length.

Women's Wool Garments, 75c.

Vests and pants in gray or cream; hand finished knit to fit garments.

Children's Union Suits, 50c.

In silver gray; all sizes.

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL SALE TODAY OF

Bed Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets, Comforters & Towels

75c Bed Sheets for 59c.

Size 72x90; made of heavy quality of full bleached cotton. Regular 75c value. Today . . . 59c

20c Pillow Cases for 13c.

With a 4 inch hem, of good quality muslin. Certainly fine value. Today, each . . . 13c

12 1-2c Huck Towels, 7 1-2c

We have 100 dozen of these towels. Bought them when cotton was down low. They are hemstitched, size 18x30, good heavy quality huck. Should sell for 12 1-2c, but today they all go for, each . . . 7 1-2c

12 1-2c Russian Crash, 8c.

All pure hem, unbleached, 18 inches wide. A 12 1-2c quality. Today for . . . 8c

75c German Table Damask, 59c.

A silver bleached damask, 58 inches wide, round thread weave. 75c value. Today . . . 59c

\$2.50 Twilled Cotton Blanket, \$2.15 Each.

A 12 1-2 size, comes in tan with henned border, and with white and pink border. Today, each . . . \$2.15

\$6.00 Wool Blankets, \$4.89 Each.

Weight 4 1-2 lbs.; comes with fancy pink border. Quantity limited. Today . . . \$4.89

\$2.00 Mottled Blanket, \$1.47 Each.

Made of heavy gray, fleeced cotton in 1 1-4 size. Today . . . \$1.47

\$1.25 Comforter, \$1.00 Each

Double bed size; comes in dark patterns of silkline. An extra value. While they last today for, each . . . \$1.00

\$4 Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns \$2.

Collars, cuffs and front covered with prettiest designs of embroidery, with enough material for complete waist, in either nainsook, lawns or muslin. A big selection to choose from. For today only, complete at \$2.00 a waist.

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Fine Furs at Low Prices

Russian Pony Ties, 52 inches long, regular \$7.95 . . . \$5.50

Caracul Paw Sets, large flat muff and 60 inch scarf to match, regular \$10 . . . \$5.95

Sable Squirrel Collars, trimmed with heads, regular \$10.50 . . . \$7.50

Russian Pony Large Pillow Muffs, regular \$15.50 . . . \$10.50

Black Lynx Sets, pillow muff and 58 inch scarf, regular \$27.50 . . . \$19.75

SOOT LAW IS VETOED

Mayor Thinks It Is Too General In Its Scope.

And If Enacted Would Seriously Interfere With City's Manufacturing Interests.

Mayor Lyon vetoed yesterday the proposed ordinance No. 551 to punish a misdemeanor "every person, firm, company or corporation, who uses, with in the limits of the City of Fresno any burner that burns such crude petroleum or distillates is burned in such a way that soot will escape from the chimney or smokestack over the same which damages adjacent property or prevents the free and comfortable use of property and making it the duty of the chief of police in addition to the penalty for the maintenance of such nuisance to, abate the same at the expense of the person, firm, company or corporation maintaining it.

This need for some such ordinance was called to the city trustees by Fulton G. Berry, who complained that the car-pis and hawkins in rooms on the south side of the Fulton hotel had been ruined by the soot escaping from the smokestack of a restaurant in the old Exposition building. City Attorney Ewing declared at the time that it would be difficult to draw an ordinance which would not be a serious menace to the use of crude petroleum in the city as fuel. Under the general terms of the ordinance as drawn and passed to point, it is claimed, that when the railroad trans of the Southern Pacific are passing through the town they might be hid up under the ordinance and the chief of police called upon to abate them as nuisances.

Mayor Lyon's veto message is as follows:

"It is too general in scope and if made a law, will seriously interfere with the manufacturing interests of the city. In the outlying districts little, if any, damage arises from flying soot and the ordinance in its present form will hamper individuals and corporations in the conduct of plants and other establishments where all burners are used, in the cases where the burners are used for cooking and heating purposes, I believe they can be made unobjectionable by being kept properly cleaned.

"I would recommend therefore that the ordinance be made operative only with certain restrictions, to wit: where the damage from soot is mostly done and I suggest the following boundaries: The center line of H street on the west, on the south by the center line of Kern street, on the east by the center line of K street and on the north by the center line of Merced street."

DAMAGE BILL WILL TOTAL ABOUT \$500

For Running the New Sewer Across Ten Pieces of Private Property.

City Engineer Hoxie and Attorney Ewing as a committee delegated for the work by the trustees have been over the line of the new sewer connecting with the farm to ascertain what damage will be done to property by running the connecting sewer diagonally across private holdings from California to Jensen avenues. Ten pieces of property planted to trees and vines will be crossed. The city maintains that it would under the law have the right to cross these lands for the general benefit of the public in laying down this sewer, but as matter of equity it is proposed that the city shall pay the property owners for the damage as may be done in the tearing up of trees and vines. Engineer Hoxie says that in laying out the line care was taken to do as little damage as possible, save moving the trees and vines so as to escape uprooting trees and vines.

The result, he says, is surprising in how little damage will result. Not more than two or three trees will have to be uprooted. In fact, he says, he does not think the entire damage claim against the city will total more than about \$500.

At any rate the visit of himself and Mr. Ewing has been to bring about a cordial understanding between affected property owners and the city and there will be no difficulty in arriving at the scope and measure of damages.

CITY EXPERT CRANE REPORTED FOR DUTY

And Surprised Every One By Coming at the Unholy Hour of Eight O'clock.

Thomas B. Crane, the new city expert, reported for duty yesterday and surprised the policemen on watch at police headquarters by appearing himself for that duty as early as 8 o'clock in the morning, something unheard of in city hall circles. Expert Crane had a comparatively easy first day, going over much financial official reports as required checking off and interviewing the mayor for points for the veto message of the crude petroleum soot ordinance. The expert's green carpeted and oak furnished office was the mecca of all visitors to the hall today for the window shades were up for the first time in months letting in a flood of sunlight where before there was a dim religious light characteristic of the assembly room in an undertaker's establishment.

HELD IN \$2000 BAIL FOR MISPLACING SWITCH

Brakeman Who Endangered Lives of Hundreds Must Answer Felony Charge.

M. L. Handy was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Smith's court yesterday morning on the felony charge of misplacing a switch with intent to wreck a train. His bail was fixed at \$2,000 and his preliminary examination set for November 8th.

Handy is the man who was treated by Special Policeman Jones Thursday night in the Southern Pacific yards where he was firing a revolver after throwing a switch in front of a passenger train. He is a brakeman and not a switchman as he claimed at police headquarters.

ALL OFF NOW WITH APIARISTS OF FRESNO

See Inspector Bowen reports" having spent eight days last month inspecting condemned apiaries, finding all cleaned up save one. "Apiarists who looked after their bees as they ought to," says he, "have done extra well for ten weeks and have made a great deal of money this autumn, especially in August, September and some two weeks in October. All is off now with them for this year. I will have to look after condemned apiaries and see that they are cleaned up."

"Keep well" is better than "get well."

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fortifies the body against disease and strengthens it during convalescence. It is composed of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in easily digested form. It builds up faster than work, worry and trouble can tear down.

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Rose Bud Syrup, regular 50c size . . . 38c
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100 New Suit Arrivals Ready To-Day

Every express stops here. New arrivals daily. Consignment after consignment on the way. One hundred new suits arrived yesterday; 100 the day before, and so on day after day.

Our stock is always up to the minute. Every new style is shown. By keeping our Mr. Ben Cahn in New York City, buying exclusively for us, we not only gain on price advantages, but are enabled to show the new things just 5 days after they are designed. If you haven't purchased your new fall suit yet, by buying here you will not only choose from the largest assortment west of Chicago, but will save a full 25 per cent.

Our \$25 Street Suits

Are attracting more favorable comment every day. We are indeed showing a remarkable assortment consisting of the season's newest models—Prince Chaps, Cutaways, military, long coat styles and fitted effects, are all generously represented in our showing.

They are mostly made of broadcloth, some plainly tailored, others braided, and still others trimmed with self straps, plaits, etc. The skirts are all cut on full plaited models and trimmed mostly with bias foot folds. Every seasonable color represented including the favorite shades of brown. Every garment worth a full 25 per cent more.

A Grand Display of Pattern Hats

Including many masterpieces from the famous European milliners. We also show a large assortment of clever, jaunty styles, designed by the foremost American designers; also a fine collection trimmed by our own skilled milliners. A showing of refined elegance that is attracting more attention every day. Call and inspect our display. We extend to all a personal invitation.

Shop
By
Mail

Silk Petticoats

\$8.50

They are made of all pure silk; cut full, wide, and well finished, with French seams. An exceptionally pretty petticoat with an effective pointed flounce, consisting of knife plaiting, trimmed on both edges, with ruching and finished with a wide ruffle, also trimmed with ruching; a 10-inch silk dust drop, trimmed with a ruffled ruffle.

If you want a good serviceable undershirt that is attractive and slightly, at a low price, you should investigate this offering. They are worth a good bit more. Your choice of all colors, including black.

Our \$5 Hats

The demand for our \$5.00 trimmed millinery has been most encouraging. Hundreds of new customers are learning of their remarkable worth.

The efforts we have made to excel in this line we devoted to the reliability of materials as well as to the effectiveness and neatness of the styles. Handsome Mother Goose, Fluffy Ruffle, Mushroom and Conclave shapes of chiffon finished felts, artistically and natively trimmed with ribbons, velvets, feathers, wings, etc., and worth in the regular way up to \$12.50. Offered here at \$5.00.

Cloth Skirt Worth \$8.50 \$5.95

A fine fitting skirt, well made of serge panama in a golden brown shade, stitched over the hips and then falling in graceful plaits, has a wide graduating box plait down the front in a panel effect trimmed at the bottom with two bias folds.

Owing to the limited quantity of these skirts we advise early shopping.

The Wonder
Cloak & Suit House

Military Suit
Worth \$35

\$28.50

We are showing two styles at this price, both made of chifon broadcloth. They have 24 inch jackets with high braided velvet military collars. One style is trimmed with flat silk braid in military design, the other with carnation and flat braid in a pretty design. Both styles have full plaited skirts, one is trimmed with braid and the other with bias folds, silk and satin lined. The colors shown are green, red, leather and navy. A splendid value at the price asked. Alterations free.

\$12.50 For Long Coats Worth \$18.50

A very superior garment, well tailored and made of a light mode kersey cloth, cut with a loose back and a double breasted front, half lined with satin, velvet bands over the shoulders and under the arms, neatly finished with self straps, tuxedo collar inlaid with velvet and trimmed with braid, turnback cuffs trimmed with braid.

We are also showing many other coats made of broadcloth, coverts, chevrons, rubberized silk fancy plaids and stripes in loose fitting three-quarter lengths, which are the most popular.

We also show three-quarter and full lengths of covert and black broadcloth in the close form fitting styles.

Our prices range as follows:

\$6.95, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$30.00



PEOPLE'S EVIDENCE PROVED UNCERTAIN

Doubt as to Date Saved Japan
Liquor Sellers.

H. and K. Matsuo of Del Rey
Acquitted By Jury
Yesterday.

There is a strong anti-Japanese sentiment in Sanger, but notwithstanding that fact a jury in Justice Walker's court in the time city yesterday acquitted two Del Rey Japanese of the charge of selling liquor without a license. The attempt of the prosecution to prove the offense was a failure. For some time complaints have been received by the county authorities to the effect that H. and K. Matsuo, who run a store and Japanese boarding house at Del Rey, were disregarding the county licensing ordinance. H. E. Benson, the first buyer of this city, inspired by notices as he said the witnesses stand for the good of Del Rey, swore to a complaint charging that on September 21st both defendants sold him beer. When the charge came to the test of legal evidence, C. G. Freeman, for the defense, made it necessary for Benson to change his story. The license was bought and the only date on which he alleged that both of the defendants were participants in the illegal business. Benson's own evidence would have fastened the "inducement" upon one or the other of the Japanese on many other dates, but he was confined by the rules of procedure to the one date and when corroborating testimony was called for it developed that the needed witness was not dependable. Lester Allison, of Fowler, was said by Benson to have been with him when the beer was bought and to have partaken of its share thereof, but on the witness stand Allison was unable to fix the date of the alleged offense with any greater certainty than it was "some time between the first and last of the year."

Deputy District Attorney Hawson, who represented the people, tried to convince the jury that Benson's evidence outweighed the denials of the accused, but the jury believed the preponderance of evidence was in favor of the defendants. The Japanese were acquitted on the second trial. Prosecutions for infractions of the liquor ordinance must be proven with more certainty to convince a jury, even a jury composed of Sanger people who do not like Japanese since the brutal assault on a young boy in the flames toward the other side.

FRESNO HI GIRLS JOIN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Interest in Sport Is Active—Two Games for Boys' Team Arranged With Stockton.

Interest in basketball by the local high school is beginning to show itself. A good season in the game is expected, as interest was awakened in it last year for the first time, and it "picked" such success. Under the able coaching of Mr. W. W. Henthorn, the girls of the high school are contemplating putting out a "game" team this year, and will not in view went into the league, organized at Stockton high school a week ago last Saturday. Thus they will be assured of getting games, and of keeping interest in the sport well up. Other towns which are represented in the league, which is still in its formative state, are Selma, Tulare, Los Banos, Fowler, Dinwiddie and others, with a probability that the list will grow before the close of the season. The girls have not begun practice, though they are taking gymnasium work now, and getting into condition. Mr. Warner will coach them this year as he did last.

The boys' team probably will not be organized at all until after the practical close of the football season, as it is not very feasible to get up interest in both sports at the same time. However, all of the champion team of last year is now in school, and they have expressed their intention of trying out. The team will be entered in the M. C. A. league again. In all probability, and will also play a series of games with other high schools. Two games with Stockton have already been arranged for. The boys' team has been let open. It is probable that the games will take place in January. Practice for the game will begin during the latter part of this month.

BURGLAR WHO TOOK HATS MAKES FULL CONFESSION

A. J. Cotterman, the man arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of having stolen a "store" at Alameda Monday, yesterday confessed to the crime. He said that he had climbed through the tin snuff of the store and had stolen two suits of clothes, six Stockton hats and a carriage robe. He said five of the hats in Fresno and had the rest of his plunder under a bridge near Merced. His case taken to Merced by a deputy sheriff of that county yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. — Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriation of the National House of Representatives, and one of the members of the committee called today on the steamer Colon for the isthmus of Panama where they will inquire into the present and prospective monetary needs of the canal enterprise. Those who called, in addition to Tawney, were Martin H. Madden of Illinois, Abraham L. Benck of Indiana, Washington Gardner of Michigan, George W. Taylor of Alabama, General G. W. Keifer of Ohio, Albert S. Burison of Iowa and Henry Loudenslager of New Jersey.

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pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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6 lbs. Black Eyed Peas	25c	4 pkgs. "Best" Corn Starch	25c
Cabbage, per lb.	1c	Free with Gold Dust, 1 Clar-lette Soap	25c
25c Self Rising Buckwheat	20c	25c size Morris Poultry Cure	20c
15c Self Rising Pancake Flour	10c	8. C. Baking Powder	20c
25c bottle Cateau Pickles	20c	Carnation Mush, per pkg.	25c
40c can Plain Pudding or Van Camp's make	25c	3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	25c
Dry Peaches, per lb.	10c	Sour Pickles, per qt.	10c
Dry Apricots, per lb.	15c	Nice Valencia Oranges, per doz.	25c
Lemons, per doz.	15c	Sweet Pickles, per qt.	25c
Ripe or Green Olives, qt.	25c	35c per lb. Chipped Beef, chipped while you wait	30c
3 cans Corn	25c	Try Hines' Steel Cut Coffee.	
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SATURDAY MADE ANOTHER HOLIDAY

Collector Smith Not Taking In Money from Taxpayers.

Not Wishing to Contribute to the Unrest By Discriminating In Accepting Checks.

County Clerk Miles received official word yesterday from Sacramento that Governor Gillett had declared Saturday another legal holiday. Everything running as usual in the court house yesterday, though the files in the county clerk's and recorder's offices were unusually meagre. The only office that was closed was Tax Collector Smith's to the door of which was fastened this announcement:

No Taxes Collected Until Further Notice.
Collector Smith was hopeful that the end of the holidays would come soon. In fact he expected it on Monday. He said that his reason for closing the office and suspending the collection of taxes was to permit him to fall back on the governor's holiday proclamation and thus save himself from contributing to the feeling of taxpayers. He explained that under the strict reading of the law he would insist upon the payment of all taxes in cash, but custom has permitted to receive checks. The local banks will accept and honor checks on local institutions for limited sums, but will not those drawn on neighboring banks, such as Selma, Fowler, Kingsbury and Hanford. For that reason Mr. Smith said he did not wish to discriminate among taxpayers by accepting from some city bank checks and refusing from others checks on banks not in the city.

But he then contribute to the feeling of unrest and suspicion by discriminating between the one and the other class of checks. Tax Collector Smith said he took advantage of the proclamation and closed the office. The days of closing will be added on later, so that no one will be inconvenienced in the matter of time for paying taxes.

SANGER WOULD BE A CITY INCORPORATION

Petition to That End Will Be Considered By Supervisors on Monday Next.

A petition has been presented to the supervisors by qualified electors for the proposed municipal incorporation of Sanger as a town of the sixth class. The exterior boundaries are described in the petition and further it is represented that there are residing within the limits of the proposed corporation 2,000 inhabitants. The incorporation was first introduced March 12, 1897, and was subsequently, the proposed corporation to be designated by the corporate name of the "City of Sanger." The application to incorporate will be heard before the supervisors next Monday afternoon.

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Whereas, Henry Slaven, the beloved father of Brother John Slaven of this church, has been called, in the wise Providence of Almighty God, from this life to the everlasting life beyond; and Whereas, We, as members of this church, believe that everything should be done decently and in order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Gen. Geo. Washington Council No. 48, Junior Order United American Mechanics, here record our deep sympathy with our esteemed fellow-laborer, John Slaven; and, be it

Resolved, That while it is a great fact that death is in the world, and that all must die, it is also a great fact that there is victory over death through Jesus Christ. With this fact in view we commend our bereaved brother to rest his cares upon Him who death all things well; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this council, a copy forwarded to our beloved brother, John Slaven, and a copy published in the local newspapers and in our official organ, The American.

CHAS. MORTON, Chairman.
B. A. MAXSON,
LUTHER GRAY, Committee.

Song Recital.

What is Eastern paper says of Prof. Mountz, who will take part at Cumberland Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening.

The Daily Capital, Vincennes, Ind., August, 1901:

Professor Mountz favored the institute with three splendid solos, "I Fear No Evil," "What the Chimney Sang," and "Where Did You Come From, Baby, Dear?" He was in the heart of voice and his singing was simply grand. Before each song Professor Mountz explained the theme, thus giving his hearers a better grasp of the subject, and putting them in closer sympathy with the singer than could otherwise be done. He is a musician of much ability and possesses a rich, cultivated baritone voice, and his work is a great treat to all at the institute.

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PASADENA MEETING OF LEAGUED CITIES

Fresno's Mayor Will Tell of the Character Non-Partisan Election System.

The official program for the tenth annual meeting of the League of California Municipalities at Pasadena, Cal., commencing on the afternoon of the 1st, continuing until the 5th and to be held at the rooms of the board of trade, has been received.

At the opening meeting on Tuesday and under the head of reports on the special provisions of city charters Mayor Lyon is scheduled to deliver the second paper on "The Non-Partisan Election System of Fresno." At the evening session there will be two debates and the more popular one, whether the league shall attempt to formulate a model charter will be led by Mayor E. K. Taylor of Alameda.

At the Wednesday evening meeting, the mayors of Oakland, San Diego and Sacramento will describe what they are doing to make their cities more attractive. Liveries's tree warden and Los Angeles's city forester will speak on the planting of trees and their care and the billboard inspector of Los Angeles will tell of the regulation of billboards.

On Thursday evening will be discussed the subject of revenue and taxation with special reference to the pending constitutional amendment proposing a new system of taxation. On Friday morning there will be a joint session with the clerks and auditor's section at which State Controller A. B. Nye will speak on the subject of finance and the department of engineers, street superintendents and electricians will meet on Wednesday and Thursday with a visit of inspection of the engineering works of Pasadena and Los Angeles. The department of city attorneys, of which section is E. Ewing of Fresno, is chairman, will meet on Wednesday at the council chamber, at the city hall with, with a free discussion of "Who Owns the Streets," besides the arranged program.

The department of clocks, auditors and accountants will also meet at the city hall on Thursday and Friday, and all who attend will be entitled upon to give any new system or device used to advantage in their offices.

The California Library association will hold three sessions on Tuesday, the afternoon meeting to be with the schools. Mayor Lyon will attend the convention and who else will represent Fresno at the league meeting will be determined at the meeting of the trustees on Monday evening.

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TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

When President Roosevelt succeeded to the presidential chair, we remarked that he was the best-equipped man who had ever occupied that position. There may have been greater thinkers and probably greater statesmen in that chair. There have certainly been more genial and lovable men. But there had never been a man of such special training. Of all the presidents, he was the one who could have passed the best civil service examination for the job. He was the only one, for instance, who knew the history of his country and of other countries in that professional and scholarly way which had already given him rank among professional historians. He was the only one who knew the departmental administration of the government intimately and expertly, from having been himself one of those who had established the details of that administration under the present civil service system. He was the only one who, in his blood and personal and family associations, represented both the North and the South, and in his personal experience knew intimately the life of both the East and the West. Young as he was, he had had greater personal experience as a governmental administrator than any of his predecessors. As a state legislator, a New York City police commissioner, Civil Service Commissioner, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Colonel in the Army, Governor of New York, and Vice-President, he had himself served with distinction in every branch of American administration, municipal, state and national. At a time when the creation of a great navy was our supreme need, he was our first naval authority outside the navy. He had written the standard history of the naval war of 1813, when American sea fighters first won distinction, and had himself administered the organization and training of the navy which won the Spanish war, when modern fighting ships were put to their first practical test. At the time when the preservation of the forests and the development of irrigated agriculture in the West was our most pressing internal problem, he was the only public man of distinction in America, who had personal knowledge of that problem. At a time when the scientific work of the government departments was beginning to overshadow their political and administrative work, he was the only man who had ever occupied the presidential chair, and the only man of presidential rank, then available for it, who had personal knowledge of the scientific problems involved. This is a long list, but it could be made longer. It constitutes the most astonishing concentration in one man of training and equipment for the greatest office in the world, joined to opportunity to fill that office, just when it supremely needed such a man, that had never been known to history. It was a record without a precedent, and bade fair to have no successor. And how it is worked out, in practical results, the world knows.

But now comes the still more astonishing fact. This record, without a precedent, is to have a successor; and that immediately. To the best-equipped man who ever held the presidential chair is to succeed a better equipped one—Secretary Taft, when he returns from his latest trip around the world, will have had the most comprehensive career of uniform success of any governmental administrator in the world. He began like Roosevelt, a scholar; not so versatile a one, but more profound. He is probably not authority on Arizona lizards or ancient Irish sagas, or any of the other outlandish accomplishments by which Roosevelt appears as the world's first amateur, but he is a man who, after earning high honors in general scholarship, reached such distinction in knowledge of his chosen specialty of the law that for more than a dozen years he has been recognized as the one man in the United States who ought to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Almost born in the public service, and trained by his father to the highest ideals of judicial probity, he is our type of the ideal judge; turned aside from reaching the summit of his chosen career only by the remarkable series of calls to duty which have actually placed him at the summit of the other. He expresses: When America was confronted with her first task of colonial administration, Taft was entrusted with the creation of that administration; and his success in doing so has not only determined the course of the Philippine government for all time to come, but has set a new standard in the dealings of the white man with the dark man, which will forever determine the relations of these two, in the world in which they have at last come together. And whenever Governor of the Philippines, now for so long as they shall have a governor, the real governor is Taft, and the memory of Taft, returning from the Philippines, has been in the Cabinet what theoretically the vice-president ought to be, the Assistant President. Theoretically at the head of the army, practically he has been second in command at the head of the whole government. His reform of the army has been a more incident of his work. He created both

the political and the administrative system which makes the Panama Canal possible, and is making them work, mostly by personal main strength. He has been the one man nearest to Roosevelt in all the general administration of affairs, and all the astonishing equipment which Roosevelt brought to that chair, Taft now succeeds to, with a better temperament and a stronger intellect. He can carry on the Roosevelt movement no less capably and more safely than Roosevelt. The belligerent period of the Roosevelt revolution is over. What is needed now is some one who can carry it on without flinching or reaction but with a steady assurance which will restore public confidence, and calm. Even aside from the third-term risk, Taft can now do this better than Roosevelt. He is as right as Roosevelt, and more able to make everybody feel that he is right, and to want to work with him.

But, added to all this, Taft has the unique distinction that without holding any diplomatic position, he is, the greatest foreign minister we have yet developed. He has, to be sure, had unique opportunities, but those opportunities now become his country's advantage as well as his own. He is the only American who enjoys the personal acquaintance and confidence of practically every sovereign and every considerable public personage in the civilized world. And his acquaintance with these men is not merely social; he has had practical dealings with the most important of them, on difficult issues, and has secured our rights with their good will in every one of them. He has introduced frankness and justice, in place of selfish intrigue, into diplomacy. He is the only American known in the Vatican through his personal conduct of important negotiations. He has made a vast deal of peace in the world, and enjoys the confidence of the world as does no other American. The world knows that he made our program of Quixotic idealism in the Philippines a reality. It knows that he got us out of Cuba, in fulfillment of a promise which nobody expected us to keep. It knows that he went back to Cuba, quelled a revolution with a word, restored civil government, and is getting us out of Cuba again, in peace and honor. It knows that in a single speech, he ended all talk of thought of war between America and Japan. It knows that the genial temperament, which makes the secret office-seeker loyal and the meanest kisser happy, has been tested in the largest affairs in the world, and is as potent of national as of personal peace. In the next few years, in which the American place in the family of nations is to be fixed for all time to come, there is no man in the world with anything like the equipment for the task of William H. Taft, whom the people have already informally chosen next President of the United States.

COUNTY DIVISION

The term "county division" is a misnomer, as applied to the present attempt to annex a part of Fresno county to Kings county. County division is, strictly speaking, the division of a county which has grown too large, or has two or more centers, into new counties. While it is a thing to be done with caution, it is, in a proper case, perfectly legitimate, and is sometimes very desirable. Madera county was formed in this way, so was Kings. The new county of Imperial, in Southern California, has just been formed in the same way, out of a part of San Diego county. The law provides a means for making such divisions, and when the district seeking to form a new county is able to maintain the responsibilities of county government, and the separation is otherwise desirable, there is no objection to it. If the development of the oil fields at Coalinga, for instance, and the utilization of West Side lands, should increase population to a point where a Coalinga county could maintain itself, that would be a true county division project, and would be considered on its merits. It is not impossible that the time for that may come.

But this county annexation proposition is a different thing. It is applicable to any border district, however small, on any pretext, however trivial. It imposes no responsibilities on the transferred district, and hence calls for no caution on its part. Even a law providing an automatic method, by which any district desiring to set up a county government of its own may do so, would be taken advantage of only by those districts able to undertake the responsibilities of a county, and these are few. The cases of county division, in the strict sense, will never be numerous, no matter what the law. But if this precedent of transferring border districts is to be established, it will unsettle the foundations of every county in California, every election, and produce absolute governmental chaos. The logical result would be that border districts would pay no taxes at all, while all the taxes collected elsewhere would be expended in them. Each border district would set adjacent counties to bidding against each other, for low assessments and high local expenditures; and it would join, each year, with the highest bidder. County government is no more possible, on that basis, than society would be if each man's wife were subject to every man's courting.

The precedent is vicious, and in the long run, impossible. It is no answer to say that Kings county is small and Fresno county is large. Kings county is small by its own choice. It was a part of a large county, once, and went off of itself of its own volition. Coalinga may do the same thing, some day. But the fact that a county chose to be small is no basis for a demand that it be made large, in that case. Madera county is entitled to a slice of Merced. If the people of the Coalinga district look to their own permanent interest, as well as to the justice of the thing, they will remain in Fresno county. The only present inconvenience, the bad train service, is a temporary matter, and all the permanent considerations favor Fresno county. They are not yet able to maintain a separate county government, for their own section, and if they join with Kings county they will never get such a government. The conclusive argument will always be that Kings county is too small to be divided. But Fresno county is large, and if the Coalinga district ever becomes populous enough to maintain its own county government, a separation from Fresno county would be much more easily arranged. In the meantime, since they must be attached to some county, they are much better off as a part of the larger, richer and more famous county.

INTERMEDIATE LEADERS ORGANIZE AT Y. M. C. A.

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. building, an intermediate leaders' club was organized for the purpose of securing more effective work in this department. The club was put immediately on a working basis, and officers elected. They were: President, Wilson Hopkins; secretary and treasurer, Louis Archibald. The club appointed R. Anderson, F. E. Tarbot and S. Phillips a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. The club is to meet regularly on Tuesday nights and the committee will report at the next regular meeting.

BICYCLIST UNHURT AFTER BEING RUN OVER BY AUTO

Jack Clebert, an employee of the Model bakery, was run over by a touring car, driven by Colonel William Forsyth on Tulare street, near J. yesterday morning and escaped with a few bruises. The bicycle which he was riding at the time was smashed to pieces. The bicyclist and the automobile were going in opposite directions, and when about to pass the auto, which had turned out for him, Clebert turned directly in front of it, colliding with one of the front wheels. The wheel of the automobile passed over his leg.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES FROM KANSAS



Rev. Charles Coke Woods, new pastor of the First Methodist church.

Rev. Charles Coke Woods, the new pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, arrived in Fresno yesterday from Salina, Kansas. His train was a day late, but he states that he arrived in better condition than when he left. It couldn't be worse, he explained in a number of the members of his church yesterday at an informal levee at J. Q. Anderson's office for he started with a severe case of the grip. Rev. Woods is a splendid gentleman of attractive personality, which assures for him a place in the secular as well as the ministerial activities of the town. Mr. Woods explained that he had to make hasty preparations to leave his former charge. He waited, however, to introduce to his church people Rev. Rockwell, with whom he exchanged pulpits. Mr. Woods is a man approaching middle age and he has much distinction in the field of leaders.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES FOR THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Rev. J. R. Perkins, the new pastor of the Christian church, arrived last night on the Santa Fe from his former station at Paris, Missouri. He was accompanied by Mrs. Perkins and their two children and his sister and niece, Mrs. H. R. Perrin and Miss Tina Perrin, who will make their home with him in this city. In anticipation of the arrival of the new pastor the ladies of the church had decorated the parsonage and had prepared a supper at which many of the congregation were present. The Rev. Perkins is a native of Missouri and was educated at Drake university in Iowa. He held the pulpit in the Christian church at Huntville, Missouri, for three years and in Paris for one year. He will preach his first sermon in Fresno tomorrow.

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Martell's Spaghetti, pkg.	10c		
True Blue Tar Soap, bar	4c		
Japan Rice, per lb.	7c		
Del Monte Buckwheat, pkg.	20c		
1-lb. can Royal Baking Powder	39c		
Santa Ana White Celery, bunch	5c		
Fine Coast Cauliflower, head	10c		

MRS. HANNAH MACFARLANE DIES AT SANITARIUM

Mrs. Hannah MacFarlane, aged 71 years, died last night at 10 o'clock at a local sanitarium. Deceased had two sons residing in Clovis and two in Fresno. The funeral will be announced later.

Appointed Meat Inspector. The Board of Health at a special meeting yesterday appointed Joseph Matthews meat inspector. Matthews is a well known stock man.

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IN THE LODGE ROOM

Companion Court, Independent Order of Foresters, are planning a unique social for Friday, November 22nd. Dancing, musical and literary numbers will be on the program, as well as a novel feature, which will surprise. The court held a well attended meeting in Kohler hall last night and perfected plans for the entertainment.

The committee on ways and means of the Fraternal Brotherhood met last night to devise plans for an active membership campaign to be started throughout the valley.

The regular business meeting of theoyal Neighbors was held last night in A. O. U. W. hall. Fresno encampment, I. O. O. F. held a business meeting last night. Samuel Armour of Fresno lodge No. 36 was elected to membership.

DEATH OF DAUGHTER OF FRESNO PIONEER

Mrs. Carrie E. Forney, daughter of late R. L. Forney, one of the pioneers of Fresno county, and Mrs. V. J. Forney of 2222 Mayo street in this city, died at the residence of her mother at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at Kingsburg tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.



The Cash Store Falls Down When Cornered.

It is said of the ostrich that when it is pursued and can not find a way to escape, it sticks its head in the sand, thinking thereby that its entire body is concealed and thus it will evade capture.

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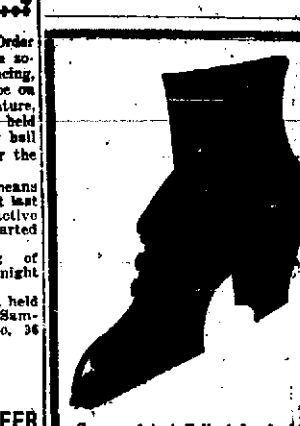
How can a reasonable thinking person take its arguments seriously when it has recourse to such silly statements?

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\$2.50 Ladies' Box Calf Lace	\$1.95
\$2.50 Men's Box Calf Lace	\$1.98

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MATTERS BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT

RAISIN COMBINE ALLEGED BUNKO

That's the Consolidated Plea of
300 Growers in Abbot Case.

And Moreover an Illegal Conspiracy to Stifle all Natural Competition.

That the California Raisin Growers' Association of 1903 was a cheat and a fraud, an incorporated bunco game and an illegal combine to stifle competition and make people throughout the United States pay for raisins a price higher than the laws of supply and demand warranted is the gist of the consolidated answer of some 300 defendants in the Abbott case filed yesterday. It is a document of seventeen typewritten pages.

The number of defendants involved in this suit over the proceeds of the sale of the 1903 raisin crop is about 2,300 or 2,500, at any rate the number of signed up contracts never represented eighty-five per cent of the total acreage given over to raisin bearing vines. The 300 defendants who answered yesterday as a batch against the association members who have been sued for an accounting and are represented in the case by the following named lawyers in Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties: Cartwright and Cashin, Barbour and Sutherland, E. H. Welsh, W. J. Tinnin, W. D. Foot, E. E. Shepard, S. J. Hinds, George Cosgrava, Maurice Powers, J. A. Allen, E. T. Casper, H. P. Brown, Henry S. Richmond, W. A. Conn, A. M. Drew, James Gallagher, W. S. Allen, H. C. Tupper, J. B. Richardson, Geo. B. Graham, Snow & Freeman, Stanton L. Carter, J. O. Traber, L. H. Smith, L. L. Cory and Everett & Ewing.

Supervisor George W. Beall is the man of all men among these 300 disgruntled raisin growers who was chosen to make oath in verification of the allegations of the big answer. Nor does the document mince words in declaring that the 1903 association was a bunco game to train the unwary raisin grower into a scheme for the biggest price obtainable and which were not realized.

It is declared that the sole and only purpose of the incorporation of the California Raisin Growers' Association was "to attempt to regulate, control and enhance the price of raisins grown and produced in the state."

It is averred that under no circumstances were the contracts to be delivered or executed by the plaintiff or to become binding as contracts upon these defendants until at least 85 per cent of the total acreage of raisin-bearing vines in the state was represented by similar contracts and that 85 per cent never was obtained. It is alleged that contracts for the year 1903 were entered into subject to the condition of acreage and for the express purpose and intention of forming a combination and monopoly of the raisin business in the United States and unduly and wrongfully to enhance the price and value of raisins for that season within the United States regardless of the law of supply or demand.

Denials of all the affirmative allegations of the amended complaint follow and the defendants plead five special defenses as follows:

(1) That the plaintiff was formed and organized as a corporate association under an act of the legislature but that no copy of the by-laws certified by the directors was ever filed, and no by-laws ever were adopted, according to the requirements of the act.

(2) That the association was organized and incorporated to regulate and arbitrarily control the marketing and sale of raisins grown and produced in the state of California during each season in the markets of the United States.

That this state is the only one in the United States that thus far has grown or produced raisins and that of all raisins grown and produced in the state of California ninety per cent thereof are grown and produced in Fresno and adjoining counties.

That after said plaintiff was organized and during the early part of 1903 the plaintiff herein conceived the plan of forming a monopoly and controlling the terms and conditions of sale of raisins so to be produced and during the season in the state and pursuant thereto the terms of contracts to raisin growers were sent out, and it was stated through the press and otherwise to these defendant growers that the association desired contracts aggregating at least eighty-five per cent of the total raisin bearing acreage, agreeing to hold these raisins in escrow upon the express condition that eighty-five per cent should be signed up by September 1, 1903, and if not that they would be returned.

Many contracts were obtained in escrow and the association announced that the eighty-five per cent had been secured. The truth is said to be that not more than seventy per cent was in fact signed and therefore in signing said contracts they never intended to bind or legal obligations upon any of the defendants. The latter say they had no knowledge of the actual facts, but placed full confidence in the statements of the board of directors and only recently, or about the time of the commencement of this action and when the plaintiff had made an effort to fail in the handling, packing and marketing of the raisins, delivered and become aware that eighty-five per cent of the acreage never was signed or controlled. Otherwise they would not have signed or delivered.

(3) The association never complied with the terms and provisions of the contract in that it did not establish or maintain a uniform grade of raisins, did not make sales as speedily as possible or for the highest prices obtainable, but on the contrary large quantities of raisins were sold at low prevailing market prices, for less than plaintiff had received offers for the raisins, and held and retained the raisins so long that the date when the greatest demand exists went by and sales were made at prices less than when the demand was at its height.

(4) That the purpose and object of the association was to create it an agent and broker for the handling, packing, marketing and sale of raisins. That it has never rendered an accurate or true account of its transactions and it is the only one that can

LOAN REPUDIATED BECAUSE FOR POKER

Trial of Case of Fries vs. Pond on Latter's Appeal

A Dismissal Asked Because a \$6000 Suit Has Not Been Prosecuted.

Judge Church partially tried an appeal yesterday and then continued for further hearing until Monday the case of George F. Fries vs. Thomas Pond to recover \$75. Money loaned with \$1.31 interest. Judgment was prayed for was awarded in the lower court. Fries kept the Fresno saloon on Railroad and Cherry avenues in March, 1906, when the money was borrowed. Pond was superintendent of the Home Packing company. The defendant contests the claim, asserting that the money was given for poker chips in a game and that the obligation is and was for a gambling debt, being therefore an illegal and void obligation by virtue of the code.

The controversy is really passed up on a question of fact, the testimony for the plaintiff being that the money was loaned over the bar, without stating for what purpose it was to be applied, while for the defendant it is that it was passed over the table in the game for poker chips.

The continuance was granted on the plea of the absence of a witness, who it is strongly suspected is seeking to evade the process of the court.

Hanging Fire too Long.

Attorneys Snow and Freeman have been notified by Los Angeles attorneys for the defendants in the suit of E. B. Parsons vs. Alf L. and L. B. Cohen on the 15th they will ask for a dismissal on the ground that the plaintiff has not prosecuted the action with due diligence. The action was instituted on November 15, 1905, for judgment that the Cohens be compelled to perform a contract and block \$3, that he have judgment for \$8,000 and that they convey to him lots 2 and 3 in the Bank of California tract. The agreement sued on was made in August, 1905, Parsons agreeing to sell the city lot to the Cohens to pay \$800 and to convey the Bank of California tracts. A demurrer filed in December, 1905, stands of record also an answer under the same date. It was a denial of everything with an admission that they refused and still refuse to comply with the demand of the plaintiff to pay him \$8,000 and to execute a deed for the ranch.

Going Over Accounts.

The plaintiff rested yesterday in the case of J. P. Plaugher against the New England and California Oil company which is being tried under stipulation before Judge Austin on application of the latter to set aside a judgment of the court. Later in the afternoon on testimony adduced by the defendant, principally that of Thomas M. Huston of New Bedford, the original president of the company, Judge Austin ruled that there never had been a stated account between the litigants. The effect of this ruling is to resolve the case into one of the laborious examination of the accounts between the plaintiff and the defendant covering a period of four years.

Sued for Divorce.
Sarah E. Drake has sued Henry R. Drake for a divorce on the ground of cruelty. Drake is an employee of the Santa Fe railroad. The Drakes have five children, three of whom are adults.

do so, having charge of all accounts and books.

(5) Reciting the modus operandi of the association, the preparation of forms of contracts, the receipt of them in escrow, and the contracts with pickers, the answer continues:

"That as part and portion of this same scheme and plan to form a combination and monopoly, which would enable the plaintiff unduly and arbitrarily to fix and enhance the prices of raisins in the markets of the United States, regardless of the law of supply and demand, it was arranged and agreed between the plaintiff and the defendant packers of raisins, who entered into contracts with the plaintiff, that the raisins packed in the respective packing houses should be sold by the plaintiff to the respective packers, who packed said raisins, and that these respective packers were under no circumstances to pack, handle or sell any raisins except those controlled by the association and at prices fixed by the association and maintained by it, and that no raisins of any kind were to be packed or handled in these respective packing houses so controlled by the plaintiff, except the raisins to be delivered to and handled and sold by the plaintiff, and that in pursuance of the same plan and scheme arbitrary to fix and enhance the price of raisins in the markets of the United States, regardless of the law of supply and demand, the plaintiff did authorize on its own behalf the purchase of 'outside' raisins as possible giving it a larger amount of raisins to be controlled by the association and at prices fixed by the association and maintained by the plaintiff, the whole object and purpose of the same being to enable the plaintiff to arbitrarily fix and enhance the price of raisins throughout the United States."

There are allegations that at least ninety per cent of all raisins to be handled and controlled that season was to be marketed outside of this state and in the East, and that the

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SELMA GROWERS TO HOLD MASS MEETING

Purpose to Take Action on Armsby Attitude.

Public Call for Meeting Tonight—Many Rumors as to Purpose.

Tonight the Selma raisin growers are to meet for the avowed purpose of taking action in reference to the attitude of the J. K. Armsby Co. in bearing the fruit market. Circulars have been printed and issued, calling the growers to meet. It is said that some of the most substantial men in the community are behind the move. Rumors of some such action among the Armonian growers have been heard in the past, but none of them seem to have materialized. Then, the matter has never been openly announced in this manner. It is not worthy that the men behind the idea are said to be American born, and exceedingly substantial vineyardists.

The dodgers which the growers put out read as follows:

"GROWERS' 'Mass Meeting' 'Saturday evening, November 2, 1929. A meeting of all fruit growers is called in Judge Tucker's office, Selma, at 7:30, for the purpose of taking action in reference to the attitude of the J. K. Armsby Co. in bearing the fruit market. 'All growers urgently requested to attend.'"

"Something doing." "COMMITTEE." The exact purpose of the promoters of the meeting remains to be seen, but it is rumored that they intend forming a combine of some sort. The fact that the meeting was to be held was generally known among the packers here yesterday, and speculation was rife on the subject, as well as comment of one sort and another. Mail advices from the East under recent dates show that at the time the letters were sent, the Armsbys had not discontinued their system of pamphlets in which they quote low prices.

After the meeting tonight, the stand of the growers on the market question will perhaps be more definitely defined. It is probable that they will adopt the policy of doing with pen and ink what they cannot do with the pitchfork and torch.

EXPECTS A DROP IN WINE GRAPE PRICES

Local Manufacturer Says He Has More Than He Can Handle—Few Bought Off Trays Yet.

A prominent local winemaker said yesterday that the price on wine grapes and second crop muscats is now rather high, and expects to see a drop in the near future. Fourteen dollars a ton is considered generally a rather high figure, he says. The fact that the wineries have lots of goods now in to crush, and are at the same time nearing the end of their crushing season, makes it improbable that the demand for wine grapes and second crop muscats will be sufficient to hold up prices to the present notch. He says that the wineries now have more than they can crush, in all the districts where he operates, and much is being offered by the growers. In this connection, he says that he has got in some particularly fine grapes from off the vines of the second muscat crop, but the deliveries of this class of material to the wineries has not been very heavy so far as his own business is concerned. The crush will continue, he says, for about three weeks longer, in any way, though the active part of it will be over in about ten days. After that, scattered lots will be coming in, as they always do, but nothing large at any one time, probably. This will make a rather long run for the wineries, and one well up to the average at least, in quantity. It is noticeable that the quantity of grapes available for the wineries was not very large until after it became apparent, or at least probable, that the drying weather was not going to hold very well for the late curing of any grapes, thus sending the growers to the wineries.

DELIVERIES CONTINUE GOOD AT HOUSES

Different Policies Pursued by Packers—Little Complaint Is Reported from Growers. Deliveries at the packing houses

Events In Society

Armory Hall was a blaze of glory last night resplendent in festive array when the ladies of Selma gave their annual Christmas bazaar. Socially and financially the bazaar this year far surpassed the successes of previous seasons and it is saying a great deal when one remembers the fates of past years. This event is looked forward to annually as a sort of opening to the social season. Society was well represented last night both in the women who had charge of the various booths and in the distinguished gathering of society folk who came to patronize the entertainment which the women of the guild had gone to no end of pains to prepare.

Four weeks the ladies have worked faithfully and that their efforts should be crowned with so successful an entertainment is a matter of much congratulation. Mrs. C. C. Grimes, the guild president, was the moving spirit of this fete as she has been for so many in the past and largely through her individual efforts was so much accomplished in giving an entertainment of credit to the church and to society in general. Mrs. Grimes was ably supported in her work by some of the most prominent society women of the town who are also active in St. James' circles. The handsome chrysanthemums which gave the fete its name and furnished pretext for all kinds of quips and jests last night. It was the finest showing that has been made. No doubt the interest in the flowers was stimulated by the flower show, which idea originated in the fertile brain of Mrs. W. D. McNulty, who had charge of the competition. The women in continuing to plan something unique and ingenious and she certainly has hit upon a custom which should become a permanent one and really grow into something worth while. In this flower country these competitions would be a splendid thing to stimulate interest in the culture and add to the beauty of the city.

The judges in the competition were George C. Roeding, E. E. Upton and W. H. Robertson. The same judging was done that at the Selma American florists. Color and form counted forty points; size, thirty-five; stem and leaf, 25; making up the 100 points counting in the average. The exhibit rated by Mrs. Frank Foster was the blue ribbon winner for all prizes. Mrs. Foster's exhibit, in each exhibit, Exhibit No. 1 made by Mrs. L. L. Cory received second prize, a real ribbon. The exhibit made by the Sunnyside Vineyard, Fairchild, gardeners, was given honorable mention. These flowers were very fine. Mrs. Bowditch, Mrs. Glenn Avenue was also an exhibitor with some marvelous specimens.

Among the varieties which took prizes were the Boitice May, a beautiful plant of white flowers; good gracious, a delicate pink one of great size; Mrs. Hixson's, a bronze and red curled petal variety; Mrs. Wick's, Golden Gate and several other fine specimens. It was a sight well worth seeing and this booth attracted a great number of visitors to admire as well as to purchase. Mrs. Buford was in charge of the sale with Mrs. Romain, Mrs. W. W. Crawford, Miss Muller and Miss Catherine Cory assisting.

Mrs. Robert Galbraith and Mrs. L. P. Swift presided at a very alluring booth containing fancy work of both a useful and ornamental variety and the patrons surrounding it demonstrated

its popularity. Mrs. R. B. Parker was in charge of a dainty lemonade booth where Mrs. Christy and Miss Maud Helm assisted. Adjoining this booth was the candy booth presided over by Mrs. Braverman, assisted by Miss Cassie White and Miss Miller. In a brilliant display of mystery, Mrs. A. Fisher Huffman made a handsome as well as clever fortune teller in rich costume, and Miss Marjorie Guard in fancy costume was an attractive little doorkeeper. Another novel feature of the fete was "Mrs. Wigg's" and her "Cabbage Patch." Mrs. A. Fisher was in charge of this booth, where "nice green cabbage" bringing various prices of modest size grew in profusion and were plucked by Mrs. Wigg's for the delectation of the patrons. Each cabbage contained a marvelous trinket. Miss Dolly Vogel made a picturesque Mrs. Wigg's and Miss H. Edwards was as pretty as a Lovy Mary. At one end of the booth was a table where a complete position and was duly served out to patrons in generous slices, some lucky ones getting the ring, thimble and other good luck wares.

Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Murray ably assisted by Miss Owen and several others. In a prettily decorated space screened off with paper boughs—small tables were laid and the most toothsome of dainties served the callers. The program under the supervision of Mrs. L. L. Cory and Mrs. Ed Hughes began promptly at 8:15. It was of quality not quantity; as the time for dancing has in previous times been found all too short, and this year the ladies decided to have a brief program.

Judge Short acted in capacity of official announcer. The program opened with a violin solo by Mrs. Arthur Anderson, whose playing is such a delight on all occasions and especially so last night because her selections were beautiful ones. First the "Cellophane" by Mrs. Anderson. This also called for a recitation which was most graciously given. Miss Almes Newman accompanied in her usual dainty style. The crowning feature of the program was the romantic little farce called "A Japanese Love Story," given under the direction of Lionel Dalton and a clever cast of young society amateurs, including Misses Mabel Dalton, Violet Horton, Eva Stetson and Russell Ritchie. The scenery was arranged by Mr. Dalton and was quaintly picturesque, besides being most ingeniously contrived. It is a charming little playlet and was done full justice by the young people who participated.

Dancing concluded the evening and was largely indulged in not only by the young people but by some of more mature years as well. Everyone was in holiday mood and there were a number of beautiful gowns in evidence.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at the church. A lengthy business session was held first and then the ladies of North Park circle took over the social hour. A lovely rose decked tea table presided over by Mrs. Adam Baird was much ad-

vised. Miss Georgia Dehig sang several delightful songs and Miss Margaret Baird was the pianist of the afternoon.

The students and alumni of Heald Business College joined in a merry Halloween dance last night. Although the dance had to be postponed from Halloween to the following night it lost none of its charm for the young people. The committee in charge of the evening was Miss Marie F. Lucien, Wharton, Miss Wilfred Swett, Miss McCoy and Fay Bartram. A short program preceded the dance including solos by Lucien, Wharton, "Shon You Found Me, Dearie," and "The Moon Has His Eyes on You," and cornet solos, "Marguerite" and "Honey Boy," by Fay Bartram. Dancing absorbed the young people for the remainder of the evening, fully 150 students and alumni participating.

At the home of the president, Miss Julia Barry, yesterday afternoon the ladies of the board of managers of the Young Woman's Christian Association gathered to meet the territorial secretary, Miss Abbie McElroy, who spent yesterday in Fresno looking into the work of the local association. The meeting was most profitable and inspiring to talk to a woman like Miss McElroy, whose wide experience in association work has fully acquainted her with the work in various parts of the United States. She has worked in the East, in the Middle West and considerably on the coast. This year, her first year in the California work and she is most enthusiastic over the prospects in the West. Miss McElroy is admirably fitted for the position which she holds. Her bright intelligence and ready sympathy are a splendid asset to the work of the association. A great many of the directors availed themselves of Miss Barry's cordial invitation and were present to greet Miss McElroy.

During the progress of the afternoon she talked to the ladies of the post-graduate school in Fresno for such work of the association. The work of the association and the urgent need for a larger corps of workers.

You have splendid officers and a most capable board ready to co-operate with the secretaries in their work. You need a larger corps of women to carry on the work. The possibilities here in Fresno are great and it is realized and more workers are needed. Of course I have not been here long enough to know fully the conditions, but it seems to me the first step to take is to raise the mortgage on the lot and house now occupied. A building will come later. There should be much public feeling in the work of the association, for it is public spirited work and a Y. W. C. A. is a necessary adjunct to every growing city. The work of the Y. W. C. A. is important because it does not overlap any other work of its kind. It is likewise important that an association have its own building. There has been a great building wave sweeping over the country in this respect. It has been found that associations must have their own buildings as no other building is so suitable for this work.

You have a force of strong women in your work here and the outlook is very encouraging. Make the public see of what deep concern a proper institution of this kind is to the city and enlist the sympathy of the business men in it. Daily women are coming into your city alone and where can they go with more safety and be better protected than under the hospitable roof of the Y. W. C. A. This need is being realized by larger cities as well as smaller and the work is being carried forward with strides in all parts of the United States.

The ladies brought with them their work bags and some fancy work to add to the Christmas bazaar which they hope to have ready by the last of November or first of the following month. Miss Sayre served some dainty refreshments and the social part of the afternoon was most delightful. Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner and Miss Heiler of New York, were additional guests.

The Friday study club held an interesting session yesterday with Mrs. R. A. Fassett, "King Robert of Sicily" and "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" two poems showing the spirit of vanity were read and discussed and compared with Corlaunt, the Shakespeare play which the club is now studying. Some early history of Rome was also given in preparation for the study next week when the club meets with Miss Haddell to continue the Shakespeare study with Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter of San Francisco has been the guest of Mrs. V. I. Willis for the past few days, returning home yesterday. Mrs. J. H. Newlin has as her guests her cousin, Miss Gertrude Hubbard of Denver and her niece, Miss Almeria Loring of Los Angeles. Mrs. Newlin will be here a part of the winter. Her mother, Mrs. P. C. Cronkrite, has been with her some months and is in quite feeble health. Mrs. Newlin went to visit her in the East last summer and brought her home with her for the winter.

Mrs. Edwin Rowe is up from Los Angeles on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Risley.

A Halloween party was held at the home of Elizabeth Teggart on Abby street. The guests were Edna Ingles, Florence Marie, Elsie Gibson, Vera Osborn, Mary Bartsig, Beulah Bates, Zella Moore, Victor Wallace, Ross Ninnis, Willie Stebbins and Ellsworth Wright. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

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Vegetables—Fruits
 Satisfying edibles—that's the kind you get from here. California's finest fruits and vegetables in great variety always. Crisp, delicious, fresh.
 Coast Celery 10c
 Coast Lettuce, 3 for 10c
 Coast Cauliflower 10c and 15c

RAISIN COMBINE ALLEGED BUNKO

(Continued From Page 6.)
 prices fixed here during the season of 1907 were the highest intended to control and fix prices of raisins in the Eastern markets. There are allegations also that in furtherance of the plan, scheme and device prices were arbitrarily fixed for the grades of raisins with the reservation of the right to change prices at discretion, guaranteeing to protect and save harmless packers from any loss or damage by reason of any change of prices. The plaintiff further arbitrarily provided that no outside raisins should be packed or handled or dealt with in any sense in any of the packing houses controlled by the plaintiff and that no packing company under contract or association should buy, pack, sell or handle any raisins other than the raisins received from the association.

The closing allegation is the following: "That the whole object of the scheme and plan as herein specified, and of which the contracts entered into between any of these defendants and the plaintiff were an integral part and portion was concealed, adopted and carried out by the plaintiff with the sole object and purpose of stifling competition and forming a monopoly and combination to prevent and restrain competition and for the purpose of controlling the raisin industry and arbitrarily fixing prices of raisins in the United States for raisins so to be grown and produced in the state of California, at an arbitrary figure in excess of the actual market value from time to time of said raisins as regulated by the law of supply and demand, and that said combination and scheme affected the price of raisins in every state in the Union, where raisins are handled, sold or used as a commodity, and that said plan and combination was actually carried out and made effective by the plaintiff and that competition was thereby stifled and prevented and that the price of raisins throughout the United States during that season were arbitrarily fixed by the plaintiff and the price thereof to the consumer was unduly and illegally enhanced, without reference to the law of supply and demand, and that users of raisins in the United States were by reason of said combination and plan and conspiracy compelled to pay a higher price than they would have been compelled to pay if said plan, combination and conspiracy had not been conceived, carried out and carried out by the plaintiff and that the plaintiff and things alleged and set forth in the complaint and the contracts so obtained from any of these defendants were a part and portion of this combination and in furtherance of said plan and scheme."

SUSPECT HAS 26 KEYS HIDDEN IN HIS CLOTHES

When J. Harris, who was arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the hold-up of the Japanese lodging house at the corner of J and B streets, was taken to the county jail and searched yesterday, twenty-six keys of all shapes and sizes were found on him. He had them concealed in all parts of his clothing, many of them being skeleton keys and master keys used by professional burglars.

While there is no direct evidence to connect him with the hold-up, he will be held and thoroughly investigated.

CHANGING SENTIMENT.
 Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village" speaks of a certain chapel where those who "went to rest, remained to pray." So in life one often laughs at what he does not understand and later, when he does understand, he laughs turns to tears. There were some who doubted the merits of Newberry's "Hepburn," the scalp germicide and hair-dresser; but since they have tried it, they are now among its best friends and strongest endorsers. Hepburn kills the germ that eats the hair off at the root, and the hair then grows again. As a hair dressing it is incomparable. Try it. Sold by leading druggists. Sent 10c in stamp for sample to The Hepburn Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. Geo. H. Monroe, special agent.

News of Central California

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR IN SESSION AT VISALIA

Ex-Governor Pardee to Join Duck Party.

Visalia and Dinuba Football Teams to Meet on the Grid-iron Today.

VISALIA, Nov. 1.—The County Christian Endeavor convention opened at the Presbyterian church in this city tonight with a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the county. Several addresses of welcome, which was responded to by Roy Williams of Dinuba. The following excellent program was rendered:
 Song—Congregation.
 Vocal solo—Miss Beattie Kreiss.
 Recitation—Miss Gladys Blain.
 Selection—Palmer Quartette, composed of George Hausam, Robert Brown, Frank Turner and R. A. Cutlin.
 Violin solo—Lloyd Teel.
 Recitation—Miss Grace Jones.
 Vocal solo—Miss Edith Barr.
 Selection—Quartette, Miss Gladys Blain, Miss Margarette Blain, Robert Brown and Frank Turner.
 Vocal solo—Miss Gladys Blain.
 Song—Congregation.
 Tomorrow's session will be held in the Christian church, an address being taken at noon to the dining room of the First M. E. church where a luncheon will be served. The convention will close tomorrow evening with an address by Rev. Linerick at the Christian church.

Ex-Governor George C. Pardee and F. J. Lamance of Oakland will arrive tomorrow morning and will be joined here by City Attorney H. Miller and Grand Juror for a duck race at the Wildwood club preserve in Kern county. The party will be absent over Sunday.
 Preliminary steps are being taken looking to the organization of a Y. M. C. A. in this city. Something over thirty names have been subscribed for the purpose of a duck race at the Wildwood club preserve in Kern county. The party will be absent over Sunday.

The Visalia and Dinuba football teams meet on the local gridiron tomorrow for the first game of the season. Under the coaching of Mr. Morse, last year's captain of Visalia, the local team has developed into one of the fastest organizations in the valley and much is expected of it in the coming season.
 One of the main causes of the local gas plant, because of a long time, and as a result the gas supply was shut off until early this morning, causing much inconvenience. The main was later tapped below the plug and the city was supplied as usual today.

NEWMAN TO HAVE RACE MEET THANKSGIVING

Fire Destroys Farm Buildings Worth \$3200.

Wife of Banker Granted Divorce on Ground of Extreme Cruelty.

NEWMAN, Nov. 1.—A race meet will be held here on Thanksgiving day, November 28th, by the New Fair Grounds Association. Several good horses have been promised for entry, and the association will have a good program. There will not be time to finish the new grand stand, but the track will be in excellent condition by that time and the stalls will be finished.

Serious damage was done by fire at the ranch of J. S. Cardozo, near here early Monday morning. The fire was discovered in his dairy building shortly after midnight and entirely destroyed the building, in which were a steam engine and saw, steam pump, large separator, two bullies and other machinery. The loss is estimated at \$3200, the machinery being worth \$2000 and the building \$1200. There was \$1500 insurance on the building and contents.
 The freshmen class of the Crestlimba high school was entertained by one of the professors last Friday evening. Mrs. May Burdick, who has resided in this vicinity for over twenty years, died last Friday morning of Bright's disease. The funeral was held Saturday, the remains being interred in the local cemetery. She was 42 years old and born at Copperopolis.

A special train will be run from here to Tracy for the convenience of those who attend the Howard's short-horn auction tomorrow. It is necessary on account of the exceedingly poor train service given this section.
 About fifty guests were entertained by the ladies of the Eastern Star last Friday evening. "Give Thanks" was the principal feature of the evening, the winners being awarded handsome prizes.

An interdictory decree of divorce was granted to Bernice M. Dixon from E. R. Dixon of the Bank of Newman. In the Superior court last Friday. The complaint was on the grounds of extreme cruelty and Dixon entered a cross complaint charging desertion. At the trial the cross complaint was dismissed and it was agreed that Mrs. Dixon was to receive \$20 per month. No opposition was made by the defendant to the granting of the decree, after the objection to the admissibility of the charges was withdrawn.
 The trial of J. E. Tucker for his part in the case of the "Hepburn" was heard Friday and resulted in a verdict of guilty. He was fined \$20 and costs by Judge Walden.
 Mrs. Dr. W. H. May's returned home Tuesday, after a visit of the "Hepburn" with Dr. May. The doctor is now on his way to England on the "Titanic."
 The first real rainfall of the season commenced Thursday and rain fell at intervals for three days. The rain gauge recorded 1.01 inches.

SWEARS HE WARNED TELEPHONE LINEMAN

Power Co. Employee Testifies at Brown Inquest.

Return Roberts Calls Meeting of Valley Commercial Association for Fresno.

MADERA, Nov. 1.—At the inquest upon Oscar Brown, the telephone lineman killed yesterday, W. F. Leavitt, an employee of the San Joaquin Power company, testified that Brown had had warning of the danger of drawing a telephone wire across the power line. Leavitt swore that just before the fatal accident, Brown had come to him and asked if the power line wire was insulated. Leavitt said he told Brown that it was, but it wasn't safe to draw a wire across it, as it carried 4000 volts. "I told him," said Leavitt, "if he wanted to do any work he should have the power shut off. I warned him again before he went away and didn't see him any more."

J. P. Noble of the Pacific States Telephone company and City Attorney D. S. Ewing of Fresno, who is attorney for the telephone company, were present at the inquest to look after the suit against the company. They stated that while the company did not assume any responsibility, it would bear the expense of sending the body to Tennessee, the home of the boy's parents.
 George Bernhard, local manager of the power house, testified that Brown had not asked him to shut off the current. Eddie Robinson, a colored boy, Tina Medina and Ed Saunders testified to witnessing the accident.
 The jury in its verdict merely recited the facts of the death, without fixing responsibility.

Brown was one of the best-known young men of Madera. He was a member of the local Red Men and a member of the Eagles. The latter organization will hold services over at the Madera Sunday morning. The body will be shipped to Sparta, Tenn., in the evening. The parents of the young man have not yet been heard from.
 President R. Roberts of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial association has called a meeting of the association to be held at Fresno on November 15th. Mr. Roberts is in correspondence with C. S. Fee, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company, for rates for the delegates to the convention. This call is in line with the suggestion recently made by the Fresno Chamber of Commerce to revive the activities of the association.
 The Madera county Sunday school convention is in session in the Methodist church, with a good attendance. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. E. Newman; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Marshbank; treasurer, Mr. Honeycutt.

BIG IRRIGATION SUIT ON TRIAL IN MERCED

Question of Riparian Rights Is Involved and Suit Is Proceeding Notwithstanding Holidays.

MERCED, Nov. 1.—The trial of the case of Elizabeth Turner, as administratrix of the estate of W. C. Turner, et al., against the East Side Canal and Irrigation company was commenced in the Superior court this morning. Judge Rector presiding. This is one of the several so-called "big irrigation suits" that have been before the courts of the San Joaquin valley counties for a number of years. The purpose of this suit, in general terms, is to prevent the defendant corporation from taking an undue quantity of water from the San Joaquin river just above the lands of plaintiff. The plaintiff claims riparian rights, and asserts in complaint that defendant is not a riparian owner. The plaintiff is represented by W. R. Treadwell of San Francisco, Frank H. Short of Fresno and J. W. Knox of Merced. The defendant's attorneys are James E. Perle and H. A. Torchans. It was agreed by counsel to proceed with the case, notwithstanding the holidays—it being understood that record would be dated as of the day following the holidays. It was also agreed that when court adjourns tonight the case will go over to next Wednesday.

The case of E. M. Farnell, who was being tried on a grand larceny charge (stealing a mule) was continued until November 12th, on account of the holidays. The taking of testimony for the prosecution had been commenced. The county officers are open and doing business.
 The justice court is not trying criminal cases.
 The Merced banks are paying out money in limited amounts.

"LIKE MAGIC"

New Food Makes Wonderful Changes.

When a man has suffered from dyspepsia so many years that he can't remember when he had a natural appetite, and find him on a strict diet, he is excused for saying "it acts like magic."
 When it is a simple wholesome food instead of any one of a large number of so-called remedies in the form of drugs, he is more than ever likely to feel as though a sort of miracle has been performed.
 A Chicago man, in the delight of restored digestion, puts it in this way: "Like magic, fittingly describes the manner in which Grape-Nuts cured me of poor digestion, coated tongue and loss of appetite, of many years standing."
 "I tried about every medicine that was recommended to me, without relief. Then I tried Grape-Nuts on the suggestion of a friend. By the time I had finished the fourth package, my stomach was all right, and for the past two months, I have been eating with a relish, anything set before me. That is something I had been unable to do previously for years."
 "I am stronger than ever and I consider the effects of Grape-Nuts on a weak stomach as something really wonderful. It builds up the entire body as well as the brain and nerves."
 Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in package. There's a Reason.

ENFORCED PRESENCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hanford Has Named a Compulsory Attendance Officer.

Arranging In Time for the I. O. O. F. Encampment in October One Year Hence.

HANFORD, Nov. 1.—Taking its cue from Fresno city, in whose public schools the so-called compulsory education law has proven a thorough success in bringing under the school roof children who would otherwise be permitted to roam the streets, unwarded for and grown up without even the rudiments of primary learning, the city school authorities have resolved to try the experiment.
 The compulsory school law calls for the appointment of an attendance officer, whose duty it is to inquire into all cases of tardiness of enrolled pupils. Likewise to learn what children are of age to attend school and to ascertain why they are not in school and if necessary to cite the parents into court to show cause why their children are not receiving the benefits of the public schools.

The law also has had a salutary effect in compelling attendance of children, who because of their tender years and to make them better citizens should be at school instead of working for wages in packing houses or at other laborious pursuits at a period of life when their physical growth may be seriously retarded or impaired.
 It has been resolved to take advantage here of this compulsory education movement, and as the first step looking to that end Charles George, a visiting three-linker, may expect a rare good time. The officers of the committee of nine members are H. P. Brown, chairman; E. T. Cooper, vice-chairman; W. C. Baker, secretary, and Frank Hight, treasurer.

The executive committee, that will have charge of entertaining the expected guests at the grand encampment I. O. O. F. in October, 1908, has begun work, and with the ample time afforded, the visiting three-linkers may expect a rare good time. The officers of the committee of nine members are H. P. Brown, chairman; E. T. Cooper, vice-chairman; W. C. Baker, secretary, and Frank Hight, treasurer.
 John Dawson lost a valuable driving horse last evening, as the result of a collision with a reckless driver. The accident occurred on East Ninth street, and as the bugles collided the neck of Dawson's horse, cutting the jugular vein and causing death in a few moments.
 The Epworth league of the Irwin street M. E. church held a social in the church parlors this evening. Pie furnished the leading feature of the evening, each lady being required to bring at least two, and as a result, there were pies of all variety for all. Dr. M. F. Toner left this morning for Berkeley, where in the future he will reside with his family.

BARTON HOLDS

John Cort Presents
Maude Fealy
 America's Youngest Dramatic Star.
 In the play with the record of Seven Solid Months at the Apollo Theater, London.
The Stronger Sex
 A comedy in 3 Acts by John Valentine.
 Arrangement with Mr. Otto Stuart.
 Prices 25c to \$1.50. Carriages for 10:30 p. m.

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 AND HIS COMPANY, PRESENTING A SELECTION OF EXCELLENT PLAYS
Sunday, The Romantic Comedy Drama "A TEXAS RANGER"
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THE ROYAL CHEF
 With the Original Big Cast, Including William J. McCarthy, and the Broilers.
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 to the women folks results in keeping the wash tubs in perfect condition. Nothing so annoying or dangerous as defective plumbing.
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 money to keep everything ship-shape, but it does cost a goodly sum to put things right that have been allowed a long start on the road to ruin. We can keep your plumbing in order if you give us the opportunity.
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It is made by skillful bakers.
It is baked in a steam baking oven.
Best materials give delicate flavors.
Skillful bakers make perfect bread.
Steam baking oven gives color and bread retains moisture longer than bread baked in old style oven.

Pie

We make our own Mince Meat.
It can't be beat.
Raisins—Thompson Seedless—best.
Inspected Meat—Apples—Pure Spices—make the rest.
Those who get one to try.
Come another day to buy.
Pumpkin, Lemon, Apple, Custard and Berry Pie.
We also make the finest line of Home-made Cakes. "Just the home-made kind." Cakes are made from recipes of the best cooks.

FOR TODAY

Layers—Walnut, Chocolate, Caramel, Coconut, Banana, Pineapple and Lemon.
Loaf—Walnut, White Mountain, Lady, Raisin, Citron, Plain and German Pound Cake.

Ideal Sunday Morning Breakfast

With your Coffee—Coconut, Cranberry, Jenny Lind, Cinnamon Roll, Snail and Cream Rolls. Store open Sundays—10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 5 to 7 p. m.

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Open Sundays from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.
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FOWLER JUMPS AHEAD
WITH GAIN OF 60,000

"Grandpa" Poole, the Favorite Yesterday With Other New Candidates to Swell the List.

"Grandpa" Poole of Fowler is the most important personage in the contest today. He gained over 60,000 votes yesterday—enough to elect a little more than a million. But it gives the Republican special pleasure to have so popular a candidate as J. N. Poole rise to third place in the contest, right in position, if the contest closed today, for one of those fine automobiles. "Grandpa" Poole, as he is familiarly known in his district, is one of the old settlers of the valley and his friends are only limited by the size of the valley, for his popularity has come through long years of living as an esteemed and genial rancher. He has had a splendid field in which to work and his friends have made his task of getting votes a very easy one.

He holds first place this morning in district 2 and a very coveted position.



Miss Donna Hill (Hanford)

tion this is at the head of the biggest district in the contest. This position has long been in the possession of F. M. Shuck, the popular restaurant man, but he has to give up today and it remains to be seen how long he will allow anyone to usurp his position.

The counting was exceedingly lively yesterday in all districts and there are several new ones to announce in the race today.

Miss Donna Hill, whose picture is shown today, is a candidate from Hanford of more than passing interest. She is a thoroughly energetic, ambitious girl. Her beauty and animation make her a very attractive girl personally and her friends are all delighted to know that she has entered the race. She will have the support of a host of good friends and her successful candidacy is already assured.

She has lived in Hanford for some years and is still well known all about the country.

Mrs. Matilda Rockwell is a charming young widow from Arroyo, who gives promise of being one of the leaders in the race. She has every confidence in

her ability to carry off a big prize and her friends are all going to help her do it. She is a native daughter and has lived in Kings county nearly all of her life.

Mrs. Hoon is rapidly gaining on Mrs. George C. Cobb. She pulled 10,000 votes yesterday and seems in a fair way to win back first place. She certainly shows herself to be a subscription getter of more than ordinary ability and will reap the reward of her endeavors later on.

Alison Brewer and H. Wilhelm of district 3 are giving each other a lively run. They change places almost daily. Today it is decidedly in favor of the little Selma girl, who has almost reached the 100,000 mark and seems to have no difficulty in maintaining her position with the foremost in the competition.

Martina Rasmussen is another of the younger contestants who is making a name for herself as a ruster. She comes next in line to Miss Alison Brewer, replying H. Wilhelm, who will have to look to his laurels if he expects to keep ahead of these two bright little maidens.

Mrs. Lenora Downer of Del Rey never lets a day go by without gaining a good bunch of votes and Miss Lucy Price of Madera is making her friends proud of her by keeping up at the top of her district, but with Miss Larson giving her a merry chase. Henry Lucasen, the new candidate from Madera, is showing the stuff of which he is made by a rattling good vote every day.

Miss Bursell, the Hanford girl who entered yesterday, is doing her share towards getting votes and they are all going to count on that day of reckoning near Christmas.

Robert Blois of Dinuba replaces Arthur Jack, and James Chandler, who has been away doing the list in the competition, took a sudden jump forward yesterday into eighth place. Mr. Chandler lived formerly in Fresno. He is a bright, capable young chap who has been with the U. S. forest reserve forces in the mountains this summer. He is a Bachelor by birth, but a Californian by adoption. He lives at Orosi on the Robb ranch near that town.

Miss Beatrice Hawley of Hanford is another new candidate who comes into the contest with enthusiasm and a lot of friends to aid her in winning one of the big trophies.

The Complete Vote.

The complete list of votes up to 5 p. m. yesterday afternoon is as follows:

District No. 1 (Fresno Inside City)	
Mrs. George Cobb	221,451
Mrs. Max Hoen	182,265
Ida V. McDonald	52,454
Fuller Collins	51,309
Stuart Evans	53,651
Minnie Elmer	23,262
Mrs. Curtis Neal	23,139
Mrs. Francis Sherman	22,721
Violet Cotton	24,780
Ida Shimmings	21,211
Chester Crane	17,778
Ed. Fyrites	15,824
Mrs. J. A. Thunen	8,758
Clara Clark	7,759
Claude Jones	5,527
Ben Beard	4,607
Margaret Jensen	4,443
Frank Bagley	2,367
John A. Nowell	3,000
Mrs. M. J. Starkey	2,829
Robert Smith	2,876
Allen Ellis	1,510
Edward Lavitt	400
Arthur A. Murphy	300
C. E. French	100
Fred Main	85
Bessie Stinson	2
District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City)	
J. N. Poole	123,670
F. M. Shuck	115,746
Alison Brewer	92,445
Martin Rasmussen	86,827
H. Wilhelm	85,801
Harvey Harris	61,485
A. M. Rutherford	55,681
J. Chrisman	55,302
Mrs. Lenora Downer	52,225
J. E. Jensen	49,622
William Larsen (Reedley)	35,735
Della Wells	17,395

Henry Young (Selma)	15,015
Carl Larsen	14,843
Lulu Rutledge	12,726
Elgin W. Foulke	10,647
Miss Annie E. Hewitt (Clovis)	10,542
Eddie Tawney	9,944
Eda E. Nelson	7,608
Elmer Church	7,395
J. R. Green	6,817
Charles Tibbs	6,800
G. L. Thomas	6,017
Edna Dargatz (Sanger)	2,440
Bessie Brooks	3,000
Mrs. M. Kelly	1,000
Connie Price (Empire Colony)	600
Frank J. Sanders	3
Mrs. Herman Peyer	1
G. T. White (Ockenden)	1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland	1

District No. 3 (Madera County)	
Miss Lucy Price	39,165
Christina Larson	35,744
Irene Glas	11,292
Golden Koonce	12,212
Lorena Phillips Post	1,100
Henry Lucasen (Madera)	3,200
Jon Goode	1,900
Hale Gleason	400
Lillian Duncan	213
District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties)	
Leah H. Thomas	55,575
Ferd Goaner	5,140
Maud M. Mack	5,100
Norman Gray	4,007
Mrs. L. E. McMenamy	1,790
Miss Genevieve Ergo (Merced)	1,000
Stub Cole	1,000
Myrtle May Huddleston (No-	

desto)	409
Allice Tilden (Turlock)	323
District No. 5 (Kings County)	
Mary Fisher (Hanford)	85,127
Grace Dickie (Lemoore)	18,058
Miss Donna Gill (Hanford)	4,200
Miss Bursell (Hanford)	2,200
Miss Beatrice Hawley	1,700
Little Rockwell (Hanford)	1,000
Miss Letta Dean (Hanford)	1,000
S. T. Owings (Arroyo)	810
C. Papallan	100
Ernest Bass (Hanford)	37
Amos Champlin	25
District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties)	
Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba)	106,680
Miss Della Peden (Lindsay)	28,443
Mrs. A. Scott Bigham (Porterville)	13,721
Bessie Brooks (Visalia)	9,000
Bessie Whitins (Tulare)	3,225
Robert Blois (Dinuba)	5,944
Arthur Jack	5,000
James M. Chandler	3,119
Clarence Burgett (Tulare)	2,119
William Voice (Visalia)	2,400
Miss Carrie Fieschbach (Visalia)	907
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare)	600
Fannie Hulen (Visalia)	500
Miss Winifred Lounman (Bakersfield)	500
Miss Clara McVittie (Bakersfield)	400
Minnie Haydock (Tulare)	141
Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield)	9

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At a big expense we ship in by express Saturday morning, Swain's and Eppler's Bread, Pies and Cakes from their celebrated bakeries in San Francisco.

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This is a good time to open an account at this store. Our terms are 30 days. These terms insure you the same treatment as if you pay cash.

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Business College is the best that brains can produce. As a school it is right, as a business institution it is sound, having a capital of one-quarter of a million dollars, and having twelve schools located in as many cities on the Pacific Coast. Tuition purchased in one school is good in any of the other eleven. Write to J. N. Sprouse, manager of the Fresno school, for further information.

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Of Fiat Money.

It has occurred to us that the enforced use of clearing house certificates during the present financial flurry may possibly have a good effect in accustoming the public to the use of paper which only represents credit and which does not profess to be fully backed by the actual gold coin. In other words the clearing house certificate is in effect fiat money, and strong arguments can be produced to show that fiat money, if the people only know how to use it properly, is the best kind.

We are not undertaking to discuss the question of fiat money here, but we call attention to the fact that practically all theories of government have to be worked out first through industry and commerce before they can be safely incorporated into the laws of the land, and suggest that such experiments as the present use of clearing house certificates must necessarily be useful in the final working out of a satisfactory financial system, which is one of the greatest problems that confront industry and the government today.—Bakersfield Echo.

BURGLAR WHO TOOK HATS
MAKES FULL CONFESSION

A. J. Cotterman, the man arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of having robbed a store at Merced Monday, yesterday confessed that he was guilty. He stated that he had climbed through the window of the store and had stolen two suits of clothes, six stoles, hats and a carriage robe. He sold five of the hats in Fresno and hid the rest of his plunder under a bridge near Merced. He was taken to Merced by a Deputy sheriff of that county yesterday.

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Two rattling good clothing sales that will make economical men sit up and take notice.

\$11.85 —For Men's—
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Suits Worth \$18.
In materials, style and tailoring, these suits we offer today at \$11.85 are the equal of any suit sold around town for \$15.
These suits are just like the picture—in all the swell new styles and in all the new shades, including browns, olives and gray—Take your choice today for .. **\$11.85**

Men's Overcoats Worth \$15
You may think \$8.75 too little to pay for a really good overcoat—but we picked up a lot of fine \$15 overcoats and waterproof raincoats that we can sell "special" today at **\$8.75**.
All styles, all sizes, regular \$15 values, on sale for **\$8.75**

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REDLICK'S Double Trading Stamps Today in all Departments REDLICK'S
Men's \$25 to \$30 Suits or Overcoats Today for \$20

Tomorrow

- See tomorrow's big announcement. We start one of the biggest merchandising events ever known in Fresno. Tomorrow's big advertisement will be full of meaty news for prudent people. Tomorrow. Don't fail to read Redlick's advertisement.

Today we open the campaign for the greatest November clothing business this store has ever known. We have the best selected and best bought stock of clothing in Central California. We have variety enough, quantity enough and quality to do credit to any clothing store in any city of 100,000 inhabitants. We are going to turn loose now on this superb collection of good suits and overcoats to make every man inclined to save money. Sit up and take notice.

THE SUITS

Elegant high class, hand tailored garments for men of all sizes and build; all wool of course, in the highest quality; colors in blues, in the newest of browns and grays, in attractive mixtures, in finished, unfinished and fancy worsteds, velours, cassimeres, tweeds or chevots.

Suits worth \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00. Choice for \$20.00.

Suits, Overcoats Worth to \$22.50 for \$15

A great collection of high grade garments that will forcibly appeal to the man who knows and appreciates good clothes.

Elegantly tailored, hand stitched collars, inter lined breasts in the coats, long broad lapels, lap seams, patch pockets, blue, black, plain colors, fancy mixtures, single or double breasted styles; all sizes. Suits worth \$20 and \$22.50 for \$15.00.

\$12.50 for a Good Suit or Overcoat

Suits in fine chevots, worsteds, or serges, the fancy mixtures are strikingly handsome, blues, grays and browns with dark overplaids, checks or stripes, single or double breasted styles.

Cravenetted Overcoats, Priestly goods, black, gray or other colors; Cheviot, Kersey or Melton overcoats, with or without velvet collar; all lengths; all sizes. Suits or overcoats worth \$15.00 to \$17.50. Choice for \$12.50

Extra Specials in Boys' Clothing Double Breasted School Suits \$1.98

Made to sell at \$2.50. Good wearing chevots and tweeds; the popular gray and brown mixed patterns have the lead in this lot of boys' suits; extra well made, nicely finished; sizes 9 to 16 years.

Suits for Boys, 8 to 16 yrs. \$3.50

Made to sell at \$5.00. Wool chevots, worsteds and cassimeres; gray and brown mixed patterns; coats lined with Italian cloth; pants have tape bound seams and riveted suspender buttons.

Boys' Suits at \$5

Made to sell at \$6.50 and \$7.00. Semi-dress suits in double breasted or Norfolk style; sizes 8 to 16 years; wool chevots and worsteds; light and dark shades in fancy mixtures; plain or Knick pants, many with two pairs.

Black and Blue Serge Suits \$5

Made to sell at \$7.50. Positively the best suit offering for boys in the city; dress suits in Norfolk and double-breasted styles; plain or Knick pants; blue and black serge, also all-wool worsteds, velours and cassimeres in fancy patterns; sizes 8 to 17 years.

Women's 4 Button Cutaway Suits Worth up to \$35 on Sale Today for \$25.00

This is one of the best suit items we have placed before intelligent women in many days. They have just reached us from our New York office—came here post haste by express—and were bought from one of the best New York tailors.

Handsome four-button cutaway coat, and Prince Chap suits; are made of the finest broadcloth, serge and fancy panamas; coats are satin lined; skirts the newest ideas in plaited models; cut extra full, finished with bias folds and particularly well tailored. Saturday only, \$25.00.

Long Semi-Fitted Coats, \$10.00.

Made to sell at \$15.00. Full 50 inches in length; high grade wool mixed materials in all wanted colors; loose and semi-fitted backs; finished with velvet collars and cuffs, and stitched self strap pings.

Flannelette Kimonos at \$1.25.

Made to sell at \$2.00. Both long and short styles in novelty and Persian designs; fine French flannelette; either loose or fitted styles; finished with collars, belts and satin and self colored bands; all sizes.

Wool Eiderdown Kimonos, \$1.75.

Made to sell at \$2.50. Excellent quality wool in gray and red; dainty crocheted edge, silk covered buttons and cord. Saturday only, \$1.75.

Dress Skirts at \$5.00.

Made to sell at \$7.50. They are entirely new; skirts of many plaits and broad folds at the foot; some of the folds are nearly five inches in width.

Many plaits stitched to the yoke depth give a pretty swing and grace to the lower edge of the skirt.

Decidedly charming are these skirts and most reasonably priced.

Some in panama, some in chiffon, some in broadcloths, some in novelties, some in manish mixtures.

Choose what you will and pay but \$5.00.

Blanket Sale

Pair Heavy Cotton Blankets, \$1.18.

Made to sell at \$1.50. Sufficient in size for the largest double bed; choice of white, tan or gray; have fancy assorted borders and long soft nap.

Extra Heavy Gray Wool Blankets, \$1.75.

Made to sell at \$2.25. For camping or hunters' outfit these blankets are just the thing; not easily soiled and are unusually serviceable.

Pair White Wool Blankets at \$3.00.

Made to sell at \$3.75. 11-4 size, large enough for the largest double bed; extra closely woven of the finest white mixed wool yarns; have long fleecy nap and assorted blue or pink borders; finished with wide silk binding.

Four Big Specials for Saturday

Fifty Handsome Hats: No Two Alike

Parisian Pattern Hats \$10. Made to sell at \$14.50 to \$20.00. Choice models from leading milliners which we have used as models; also some from New York's most famous makers of high grade hats; dress hats with ostrich plumes; also smart hats for street wear; black and colors; 50 in the lot; no two alike.

Handsome Dress Hats \$5

Made to sell at \$7.50 to \$8.00. Special lot of 100 for Saturday; blacks, also all wanted colors, from the large bell shapes to small hood styles; trimmings of wings or large silk or ribbon bows.

Misses' Trimmed Hats at \$2.95

Made to sell at \$3.95. Large, medium and small shapes with plain or fancy ribbons or silk bows; 100 of them made up specially for Saturday.

Misses' French Felt Street Hats \$1.95

Made to sell at \$4.50. An extra special offering for Saturday only; "San Toy" and outing shapes of the best French felts with drape and streamers of fancy silk or scarfs; light or dark colors.



Towels Cheaper

Turkish Wash Towels, 7c. 14x27 inches in size, bleached, finished with fringe and red borders.

12x18 Inch Huck Towels, 5c. Made to sell at 10c.

Splendid quality, nicely bleached; very heavy, soft finished, plain, white and hemmed ends.

Huck Towels, 10c. 18 inches wide; nicely hemmed and finished with red border; close woven and heavy quality.

Hemmed Absorbent Towels, 15c.

Made to sell at 20c. Are 20x30 inches in size; plain white absorbent crash towels with hemmed ends; also 19x38 inch plain white huck towels; heavy weight and soft finished.

White Huck Towels, 20c.

Made to sell at 25c. 18x36 inches; extra heavy genuine union linen; soft finished; hemmed ends.

22x42 Face and Huck Towels at 29c.

Hemmed and hemstitched German union linen; also 22x42 hemstitched all linen damask towels with colored borders; 20x40 damask towels with knotted fringes, all white or with colored borders; 20x40 inch bleached Turkish towels, heavy double thread weave, hemmed or fringed ends.

SHAWL SALE.

Women's Knit Shawls in the very best colors and materials; made of all wool Saxony and Germantown yarns; bright colors or white. Extra large and well made.

75c Shawls 37c
1.00 Shawls 59c
1.50 Shawls 79c
20c Hose at 12 1/2c.
Boys' and misses' fine ribbed hose; regular 20c value at 12 1/2c

1,000 Yds. Cambric Muslim at 12c Regular 18c Quality, 36 Inches Wide

Fine white cambric; lengths to 6 yards; made by the well known Berkeley Mills; 18c quality Saturday at 12c yard. Limit 10 yards.

50c Crepes at 25c.

The real Japanese crepes in plain and stripes; oriental effects; fast colors; cloth for wrappers and kimonos. Limit 8 yards.

75c Table Linen at 39c.

Extra heavy cream Irish table linen; will give splendid service; 300 yards, Saturday 75c quality at 39c. Limit 3 yards.

Women's \$2.50, \$3 Shoes \$1.95

Some exceedingly good values. Shoes that will instantly appeal to good judges of footwear.

Snappy style, equal to the best shown by any store. Vicikid uppers, blucher cut, large eyelets, hand turned or Good-year welted soles, new shapes. Shoes worth \$2.50, \$3.00 pair. Choice, \$1.95.

Boys' \$2 Shoes, \$1.69.

Good Casco calf skin, heavy extension soles; solid leather throughout; sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Made to sell at \$2.00 pair. Today \$1.69

Long Silk Gloves, \$1.75.

Hundreds of pairs have just reached us.

Fowne's celebrated pure silk gloves in the long lengths. A full collection of colors. All the light shades, plenty of white or black. Choose yours promptly.



Closing Out the Grocery Stock

Come and look over the bargains that yet remain.

You will find many opportunities to save from a quarter to a third of the usual cost of staple or fancy groceries. You will find much to interest you and the more you spend the more you save.

Nothing is being reserved. All groceries sold for cash only. Come and save money.

FIND DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING GAME

San Francisco Team Balking on Return Match—Good Prospects for a League.

Manager Cranback, of the San Francisco Anglo-American Croquet baseball team, who is now in Fresno, to arrange for a game, received a letter from the aggregation yesterday, to the effect that they do not desire to play the return game with Fresno which is being insisted on by the players here. The first game with this San Francisco team is expected to take place next Sunday, and the second game is desired for the following Sunday. As this would mean a great deal of expense to the Anglo-Americans, they are not so sure that

they want to do it. The local boys are equally insistent that they shall have two games or none. Manager Cranback and Bert Maul, of the locals, will probably attempt some agreement by which the games may be secured. Prospects for the formation of a league to play in this valley during the winter are rather encouraging. A letter was yesterday received by Woolfolk, of the local nine, from Manager Ezra Rehfeld, of the Bakersfield base ball club, saying that he was heartily in favor of a baseball league in the valley this winter, and thought that one could be formed. He further said that he would like to play in Fresno on November 17th, which date is undisturbed to be acceptable to the Fresno manager, and will probably be set for a game. In speaking of the prospects for a league, Mr. Rehfeld said that Porterville had a team now, and that Visalia would probably be anxious for a game, thus making a good basis for the making out of a regular schedule and the forming of some sort of an organization. In the same connection, he suggests that Merced be dropped from the list of possibilities, as the railroad fare from Bakersfield to Merced would be too high to make the meetings between those cities a paying proposition.

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SHEEP'S HORN BURIED IN YELLOW PINE TREE 183 YEARS.

REDDING, Oct. 31.—A sheep's horn that was imbedded in a tree 183 years ago is the curiosity that Jason Sider, a forest ranger living at Paisley, Ore., has delivered to his superior, Supervisor Ingram, at Lakeview. While rambling in the woods in 1838 Sider came across a yellow pine tree in the base of which was imbedded the horn of a mountain sheep. He did not then have time to make an investigation, but since becoming forest ranger, he had occasion to go to the vicinity and he cut the tree down. He took a section of the trunk containing the horn to Lakeview.

The horn was a little to one side of the center of the tree and ran in a circular direction. It was not curved

as are the horns of mountain sheep at this day, but was almost straight. Counting the rings of growth, the tree was shown to be 183 years old. Outside the horn were 183 rings, indicating the number of years that had elapsed since the mountain sheep was caught and held fast by the yellow pine. The horn was soaked with pitch. It is ten inches in diameter at the base and protruded from the tree about six inches. The length of the horn is thirty inches.

BUBONIC PLAGUE APPEARS AT TUNIS

TUNIS, Oct. 31.—It is believed that bubonic plague has broken out at this point. Seven cases and three deaths, apparently from the plague, were reported today.

PACKERS ARRIVE AT NO DECISION ON FINANCE

Everyone Has Policy—Wells-Fargo Requires Cash Payments—Woodward Declares Situation Sound.

Packers with interests in this section of the state met in the office of the Rexford Packing company, in this city, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of adopting some uniform policy in regard to the handling of the present financial problem, but adjourned in a few minutes without arriving at any decision. They may meet later, but this is improbable. It appeared immediately on opening the meeting that each man had determined previously on his own policy, and each had figured out the way in which to meet the situation according to his own means and resources. On the attempt was abandoned. The action was perhaps hastened by the failure of the banks to take any part.

The feeling expressed by the packers yesterday seemed to be generally of the optimistic tendency. They said that they had the power to meet the emergency, and that they expected things to right themselves in a short time, at any rate. No fear as to the future seemed to be felt. The security back of the finance now is thought to be good as gold, and the only trouble is that even this good security does not mean gold coin, really, and actually, for daily use. However, one packer said that they had to meet the situation, and consequently they would do it.

One of the factors in the outcome of the meeting seemed to be a feeling that the matter is solving itself by degrees, and that the trouble is a passing one. It was cited as a proof that San Francisco conditions were better the previous day, which seemed an indication toward recovery here.

The meeting was scheduled to take place in the morning, but the attendance was insufficient, and, after the appointment of a committee, the meeting adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon. At this time, most of the packers were present. No proposition was made there from the banks. In fact, the circumstances that the banks were entirely hands off was emphasized by a prominent local banker yesterday. The matter was left up to the packers entirely. From the banking end, the situation is sound, and there was no call for the packers to take part in the conversation. The packers talked for less than an hour. Then the meeting broke up when it became apparent that every man had figured the situation out to his own satisfaction. In his own way.

Trouble with the growers on account of the new state of affairs is not reported, and is not believed to exist. Most of those who deliver their goods seem content to accept the situation, as everyone concerned does. In fact, it is said that the larger proportion of the money owing to the growers has been paid at this rate, and that this part of the situation is probably safe. The percentage of the payments made to the growers was estimated at as high as 80 per cent yesterday.

Through all this it must be borne in mind that the situation is thought to be temporary, and that any thing the rearing of the money basis in Wall street may make things just as they were always been in the handling of the crop.

Woodward Optimistic.

O. J. Woodward, who returned yesterday from a trip to San Francisco to study the situation, said, in an interview yesterday afternoon: "I found an excitement in San Francisco. The banks were doing a normal business, and everything seemed to be moving on as usual. I had supposed that there must have been a panic, but the situation is really sound. The percentage of the payments made to the growers was estimated at as high as 80 per cent yesterday. Through all this it must be borne in mind that the situation is thought to be temporary, and that any thing the rearing of the money basis in Wall street may make things just as they were always been in the handling of the crop."

Christmas Diamonds

It's not a bit too soon to come and choose that Christmas diamond now—assortments are complete; and you can take your time and avoid all that Christmas rush that comes toward the last. Now's the time—here's the place, so pay us a visit. A few ideas of what is to be had at Oberlin's:

- Solitaires—Small single stones, fancy mountings, \$10 to \$50.
- Solitaires—Small stones, Tiffany mountings, \$20 up.
- Cluster Diamonds—\$100 to \$150.
- Pearl and Diamond Cluster—\$50 to \$250.
- Diamond and Emerald Cluster—\$100 to \$250.
- Fancy Lion Head Rings—Mounted with diamonds, \$12 to \$300.

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